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SUBJ: BDG RESPONDS TO INDIAN REMARKS ON FARAKKA

REF: NEW DELHI 11881

1. ACCORDING TO THE DACCA PRESS, AN OFFICIAL BDG SPOKESMAN AUGUST 15 DENIED CHARGES REPORTEDLY MADEBY THE INDIAN DEPUTY MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS THAT BANGLADESH HAD NOT BEEN COOPERATIVE REGARDING A TECHNICAL STUDY OF THE EFFECTS OF FARAKKA DURING THE LEAN SEASON. THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE JOINT OBSERVATIONS OF THE TEST RUN OF FARAKKA WERE COMPLETED LAST YEAR AND THE REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE GOI AND THE BDG. THE SPOKESMAN REPORTEDLY SAID THAT IN THE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE INDIAN DELEGATION IN DACCA IN JUNE, BOTH SIDES DISCUSSED THE SHARING OF THE BA GANGES WATERS "MONTH-WISE FOR THE WHOLE YEAR INSTEAND OF THE THE SO-CALLED LEAN PERIOD ONLY." THE SPOKESMAN ALSO REHEARSED THE BDG'S POSITION THAT INDIA WAS IN VIOLATION OF HER DUTIES UNDER INTRERNATIONAL LAW BY CONTINUING "UNILATERALLY" TO WITHDRAW GANGES WATERS.

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2. THERE HAS BEEN NO PUBLIC MENTION IN DACCA OF THE
INDIAN OFFER OF FURTHER TALKS OR OF THE BDG'S REPLY.
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